



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### Shelter Dogs to Walk for New Homes

**June 6, 2010 – Waterford, VA** – Dogs from the Loudoun County Animal Shelter will be looking for new homes on Sunday, June 13 at the annual **Paws 4 Your Heart** 5K charity dog walk at the Marion DuPont Scott Equine Medical Center in Leesburg. Proceeds from the 5K walk benefit the Loudoun County Animal Shelter and Douglass Community Center Advisory Board for children's programs.

Current dog owners are encouraged to bring their pets for this family friendly activity, and to register to participate in the walk. Advanced registration forms are available online at [www.paws4yourheart.org](http://www.paws4yourheart.org). Registration will be available on-site for \$20. Teams of 5 or more may register at a cost of \$15. The first 150 registered participants will receive a *Paws for your Heart* commemorative t-shirt.

On-site registration begins at 8:00am on June 13. The walk begins at 10:00am. Activities and exhibits will open at 9:00am and continue until 2:00pm.

In addition to the walk, there will be something for everyone including music, a moon bounce, face painting, balloon animals, exhibits, and food. And of course, dogs looking for new homes will be on hand to meet potential adopters!

All additional activities are free and open to the public; however you must be registered to participate in the 5K.

For more information on the Paws 4 Your Heart event, please visit [www.paws4yourheart.org](http://www.paws4yourheart.org). To see animals available for adoption from the Loudoun County Animal Shelter, visit [www.loudoun.gov/animals](http://www.loudoun.gov/animals).

The Loudoun County Animal Shelter is located at 39820 Charles Town Pike, Waterford, VA 20197. Shelter information & directions can be found at [www.loudoun.gov/animals](http://www.loudoun.gov/animals).

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